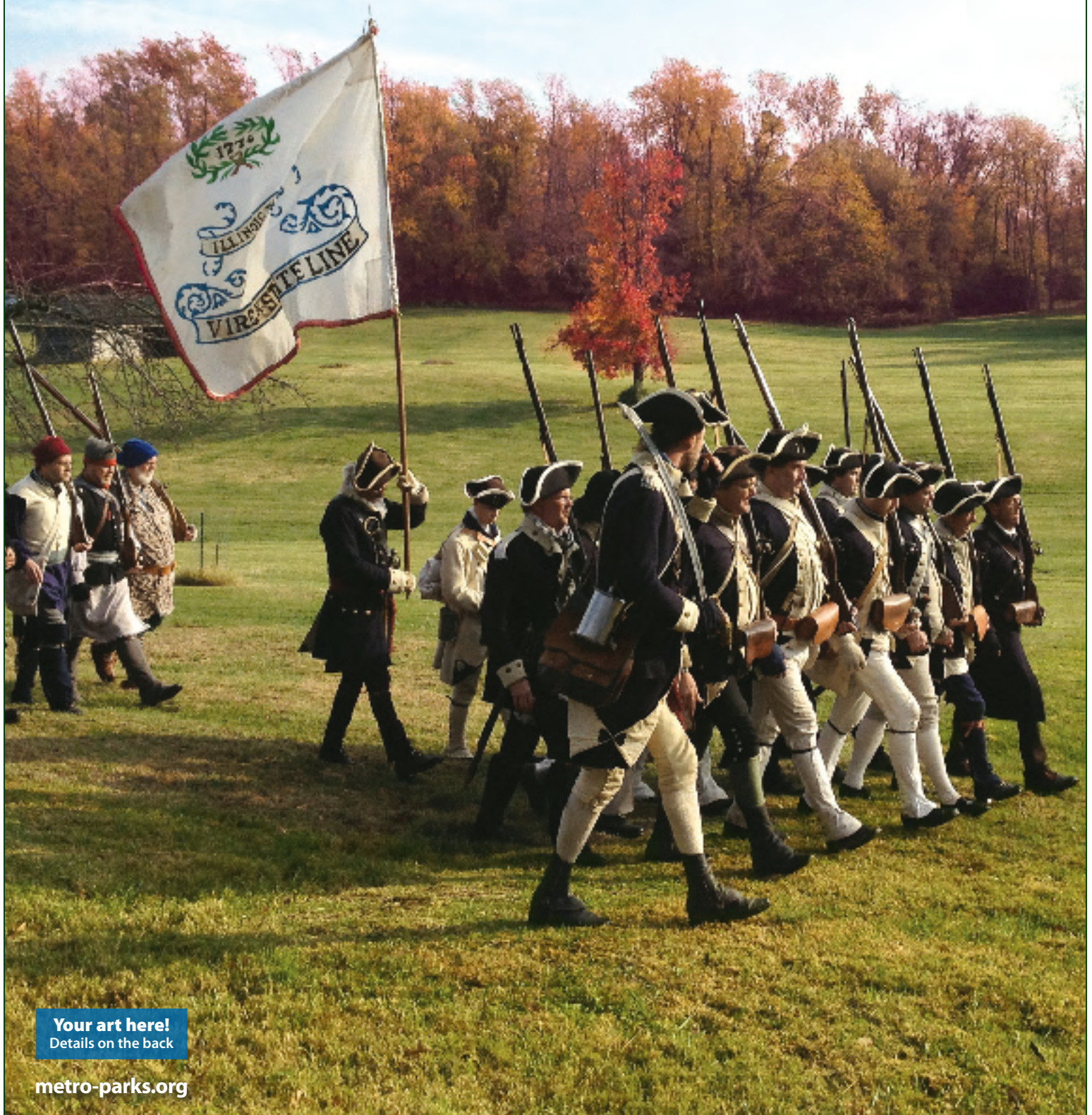


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Fall/Winter

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# Meeting Your Needs

## Conference Centers

Metro Parks operates four modern conference facilities, each of which is ready to host your next corporate, civic or social event. Our facilities are an economical option for any number of different events, including weddings, team-building programs and historic home tours. Metro Parks staff will work with you to plan for the specific needs of your group. Sites are equipped with kitchens, and all are easily adapted to the use of audio-visual equipment and accessible to caterers. Rates vary; contact each facility or visit their website for more information or to schedule a site visit.



### Venues

#### **Iroquois Park Amphitheater**

*Entire venue or Olmsted Room*  
1080 Amphitheater Rd 40215

phone 502/368-5865

web [iroquoisamphitheater.com](http://iroquoisamphitheater.com)

email [parkpermits@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:parkpermits@louisvilleky.gov)



#### **Jefferson Memorial Forest**

*Horine Conference Center*  
11311 Mitchell Hill Rd  
Fairdale, KY 40118

phone 502/368-5404

web [memorialforest.com](http://memorialforest.com)

email [forest@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:forest@louisvilleky.gov)



#### **Locust Grove**

*Visitors Center*

561 Blankenbaker Ln 40207

phone 502/897-9845

web [locustgrove.org](http://locustgrove.org)

email [lggh@locustgrove.org](mailto:lggh@locustgrove.org)



#### **Riverside, The Farnsley-Moremen Landing**

*Visitors Center and/or Open-Air Pavilion*  
7410 Moorman Rd 40272

phone 502/935-6809

web [riverside-landing.org](http://riverside-landing.org)

email [info@riverside-landing.org](mailto:info@riverside-landing.org)



Metro Parks offers a wide variety of facilities for every occasion, from weddings and picnics to neighborhood meetings and corporate functions. Rates for registered non-profit organizations are available at most sites. Contact Metro Parks customer service staff for rates and terms of use.

## Lodges and Pavilions

phone 502/368-5865

email [parkpermits@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:parkpermits@louisvilleky.gov)

Where better to hold a family reunion or company picnic than in a park? Metro Parks offers four lodges and more than 60 picnic shelters that can be reserved for anywhere from \$35 to \$250 per day, depending on each facility's size and amenities. Call or go online for the cost and location of each picnic pavilion; lodge rates are listed below.

### Lodge Reservations

#### **Chickasaw Park**

\$250 public • \$175 non-profit

#### **George Rogers Clark Park**

\$250 public • \$175 non-profit

#### **Shawnee Park • Golf Clubhouse**

\$250 public • \$175 non-profit

#### **Victory Park**

\$125 public • \$100 non-profit

## Special Events

phone 502/368-5865

email [parkpermits@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:parkpermits@louisvilleky.gov)

Metro Parks has 120 locations for all your outdoor events! Contact our staff at least two weeks before your event to obtain a permit. Other services – including bleachers, picnic tables, electrical boxes, and vending permits – are also available for a fee.

### Event Permit Fees

#### **0-249 attendees**

\$225 public • \$175 non-profit

#### **250-499 attendees**

\$275 public • \$225 non-profit

#### **500+ attendees**

\$500 public • \$350 non-profit

Impact to area determines fees for additional activities at event.

## Community Center Meeting Rooms and Gyms

Contact a community center to schedule affordable rentals for your next meeting, social event or private athletic event. A list of Metro Parks community centers is on pages 13 and 14.

### Hourly Rates

#### **Meeting Rooms**

\$50 public • \$35 non-profit

#### **Gymnasiums**

During operating hours:

\$30 public and non-profit

Before/after operating hours:

\$40 public and non-profit

## Athletic Fields

phone 502/368-5865

email [parkpermits@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:parkpermits@louisvilleky.gov)

Outdoor athletic fields are available throughout the year. Most fields can be reserved by the general public for games and practices, although non-profit groups operate some fields exclusively under franchise agreements. Metro Parks offers a pricing structure that can fit your practice, single game, or league needs. All fields – with the exception of a small number of fields reserved for games only – may be enjoyed by the public for informal use on a first-come, first-served basis, provided that the field has not been reserved and the users are not charging a fee to any participants. Call or go online for locations and pricing.



Victory Park





# In the News at Metro Parks

## \$10,000 Sprite Grant to Help Improve Portland Park's Basketball Court

Portland Park's basketball court is getting a major 'assist' from Sprite! Thanks to a joint program between Sprite and the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Louisville Metro Parks received a \$10,000 grant to refurbish the court.

The grant money will be used to repave and restripe the basketball court, provide new steel backboards, rims and heavy duty-nets, as well as make some needed landscaping improvements and pay for related amenities surrounding the court.

With the help of the NRPA, Sprite identified 25 basketball courts in public parks and recreation centers throughout the nation, and awarded grants of various levels based on the number of votes they received in a public voting contest held earlier in the year. Portland Park received just over 26,000 votes, placing it in the second tier winners group, and earning the \$10,000 prize.

Portland Park, located at 31st Street and Northwestern Parkway in Louisville's Portland neighborhood, is a four and a half acre park which offers not only a basketball court, but a playground, sprayground, picnic shelter, and the adjacent Portland Community Center.



## Metro Parks Welcomes Louisville's Newest Playground for Children of All Abilities

Petersburg Park in the Newburg neighborhood is the latest Metro Park to boast a new playground designed with elements that allow children of all physical abilities to play together. It was built through a partnership between Louisville Metro Parks and the DREAM Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit dedicated to assisting children with physical disabilities, and their families.

The 'inclusive' playground provides a ramp to the play deck (allowing easy access for wheelchair users), and a 'rockin' raft' play feature that will also accommodate wheelchairs. Other elements include sensory and musical panels and other activities. Rubber surfaces throughout the playground also make it easier for wheelchairs or those who might require the assistance of a crutch or walker. The playground is adjacent to a sprayground which opened at the park in 2010.

The DREAM Foundation provided \$40,000 toward the project, which included a generous gift from Kosair Charities. Louisville Metro Council-appropriated capital projects funds provided the balance of the playground cost. Speaking at the July dedication ceremony, Metro Parks Director Mike Heitz noted, "The DREAM Foundation has brought its vision and passion to our parks, and we are very proud that our partnership has resulted in these wonderful opportunities for all children to play together."

This "play together" playground is the fourth such playground built in a Metro Park in partnership with the DREAM Foundation. Others are at Shawnee Park in western Louisville, Iroquois Park in Louisville's south end, and Des Pres Park in eastern Louisville.

Petersburg Park is a 28-acre park in the Newburg neighborhood, located off Indian Trail in southeastern Louisville. The Newburg Community Center, Newburg Boys & Girls Club and Newburg Middle School are all located nearby, and the park contains an exercise trail, ballfields, tennis courts, a stage, a playground and sprayground.

## We're Working for You!



### Tahira Wilson

Tahira Wilson's job is to encourage people to play games. Really! As Recreation Supervisor, she coordinates all the adult athletic leagues offered by Louisville Metro Parks, as well as some of the youth programming, such as cross country and the Hershey's Track & Field Games event. It takes a lot of work, but Tahira says she's passionate about what she does. She enjoys working in the community and relishes the opportunity to create programs, too.

Born in Kinston, North Carolina, this self-described "military brat" (her mother served in the armed forces) is well-traveled and has lived in Tennessee, Georgia, California and Germany. The family lived most recently in Radcliff, Kentucky where Tahira attended and graduated from North Hardin High School.

Tahira and her family shared a love for physical fitness. She played basketball and ran track throughout middle and high school, her mother cross-trained and weight-trained daily, and her brother was into football and basketball - which rank among Tahira's favorite sports, too! So it's no surprise that she developed an interest in and love for sports.

She went on to the University of Louisville, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Administration. "I began working in the recreation field at UofL as an undergrad in the Intramural Recreational Gym, and loved everything about it," explained Tahira. She then took her work experience, knowledge and interest to Indiana University-Bloomington, where she obtained a Master's Degree in Recreational Sports Administration.

After finishing graduate school, Tahira applied to numerous organizations in the region and finally received a call from Metro Parks. "It feels great to finally be part of the field I am so passionate about," said Tahira.

When Tahira isn't on the job, she might be at the movies, or working with her sorority, Zeta Phi Beta, playing basketball and working out - or traveling. Memorable trips to South Korea and the Netherlands remain among her favorite travel experiences.

When asked to offer her career/life 'philosophy', her words really do reflect the blend of work and play evident in her life: "Work hard in what you do, but have fun doing it!"

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# In the Swim of Things

Metro Parks offers year-round swimming and fitness opportunities at the indoor Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center, and operates 4 outdoor summer pools. The Aquatic Center offers lap swim, water exercise and swim classes, as well as a weight room with Cybex, free weight and cardio equipment. All Metro Parks swimming pool facilities are smoke-free.

## Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center



**Crescent Hill Park**  
201 Reservoir Ave 40206  
phone 502/897-9949  
fax 502/897-2549  
email [parks@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:parks@louisvilleky.gov)

### Spring Hours

The Aquatic Center will be open these hours through August.

**Mon-Fri** ..... 5 a.m.-9 p.m.  
**Sat** ..... 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

### Admission

**Children (12 and younger)**.....\$3  
**Adults (13 and older)** .....\$5.50  
**Seniors**.....\$4.50  
**Therapy Pool (1 hour max)**.....\$3.50

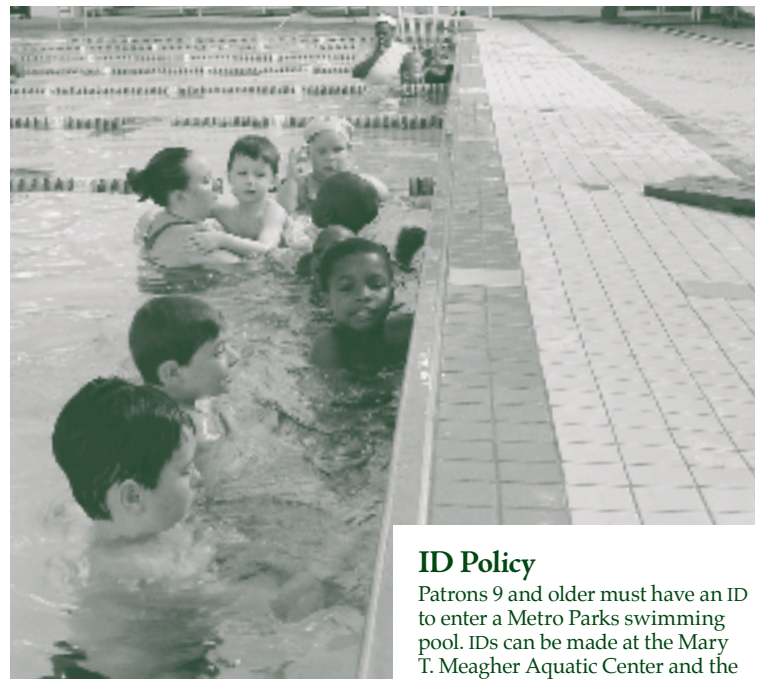
✦ **FEATURED PROGRAMS**  
See pages 7 and 8, go to [metro-parks.org](http://metro-parks.org) or visit the facility for a full schedule

### Membership

**Monthly Individual**.....\$45  
**Monthly Family** .....\$75  
**Monthly Senior**.....\$38.50  
**Monthly Senior Family** .....\$55  
**Annual Individual**.....\$355  
**Annual Family**.....\$520  
**Annual Senior** .....\$320  
**Annual Senior Family** .....\$470

### Swim Lessons

While it's cold and wet outside, come in and take advantage of all the different indoor facilities at the Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center! Weekday and weekend swim lessons are available for infants, toddlers, children and adults, as well as classes for Pre/Post Natal, Cardiac Club, Water Walking, Yoga, Stroke Clinic and M.S. and related conditions. Hydro Boot Camp is also held there.



### Children

Children under 8 must be accompanied by a guardian 12 or older.

### Accessibility

Chair lifts for persons with disabilities are available. If you require a specific accommodation, call 502/897-9949.

### ID Policy

Patrons 9 and older must have an ID to enter a Metro Parks swimming pool. IDs can be made at the Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center and the Fairdale and Norton pools during regular pool hours. The cost is \$4 per ID. Proof of name and address must be provided.

### New Classes!

**Silver Sneakers** .....  
Mon, Tue, Thu, 10-11 a.m.  
**Silver Aqua Splash**..Tues., 9-10 a.m.  
Thu, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

# Sledding Hills

Whenever there is significant snow accumulation (at least 2-3 inches), Metro Parks opens six sledding hills for public use between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. These hills are the best and safest within the parks system.

Metro Parks staff will visit designated hills and post "open" or "closed" signs, depending on conditions at each location. Sledding is permitted only on these hills, and for as long as they maintain adequate snow coverage and the "open" signs are posted.

### Designated Sledding Hills

**Cherokee Park**  
Baringer Hill, at the intersection of Alexander Rd and the Scenic Loop

**George Rogers Clark Park**  
1024 Thruston Ave, behind the McKinley Ave playground

**Joe Creason Park**  
1297 Trevilian Way, behind the Metro Parks administration building

**McNeely Lake Park**  
6900 Cooper Chapel Road, near the Korean War Memorial

**Tyler Park**  
1501 Castlewood Ave, on the Tyler Park Dr side of park

**Charlie Vettiner Park**  
5550 Charlie Vettiner Park Rd, near the Easum Rd entrance

### Sledding Rules

- Sledding is permitted on designated sledding hills only when the "Sledding Hill Open" sign is displayed.
- Sledding hills are open daily from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., as long as there is adequate snow to protect slopes. Sledding hills will close at 11 p.m.
- Park vehicles only on pavement in regular parking areas to protect your car from damage.

### Baringer Hill, Cherokee Park



- No vehicles are permitted off the pavement in any park at any time.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted in any park at any time.

✦ Go to [metro-parks.org](http://metro-parks.org) for complete sledding rules and tips



# 100% Natural

## Jefferson Memorial Forest

Connect with nature through the exploration of this beautiful nature preserve. Jefferson Memorial Forest is Louisville's largest park; at nearly 6,400 acres and growing, it is the nation's largest municipal urban forest and the flagship of Metro Parks' Natural Areas Division.

If trails are your thing, the Forest features over 22 miles of marked hiking routes and 13 miles of marked multi-use hiking/horse routes. Kids and adults can participate in Family Fun Days, canoe our lakes, take guided hikes both day and night, romp with dogs and their owners, improve archery skills and more. Additionally, Forest staff will customize private nature, adventure and team-building programs for your school, club or company.

The Forest's picturesque Horine Conference Center, on one of the highest points in the Metro area, may be reserved for corporate, civic and social events far from the noise of the city.

Our Welcome Center is the spot to pick up gifts, buy bait, check out a free fishing pole or rent a campsite; as the Forest's center of operations it's the best place to find out about all the educational and recreational programs we offer. The Forest reserves the right to cancel or change programs due to insufficient registration, conditions or weather. Rain checks will be provided.

11311 Mitchell Hill Rd  
Fairdale, KY 40118

phone 502/368-5404

web [memorialforest.com](http://memorialforest.com)

email [forest@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:forest@louisvilleky.gov)

**10 marked trails • 35 miles**

Hiking, horseback riding, wheelchairs

**Campgrounds**

**Conference Center**

**Environmental Education Center • With bird blind**

**Fishing Lake**

**Picnic shelters**

**Playground**

**Teams Course • Featuring Alpine Tower**

**Multiple Volunteer Opportunities**

**Directions**

From I-65 take Gene Snyder Freeway west.  
Exit at New Cut Rd, turn left, go one mile  
and turn right onto Mitchell Hill Road.  
Follow the signs to the Forest.

### FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8, go to [memorialforest.com](http://memorialforest.com), or visit the park for a full schedule



# Seniors

Metro Parks Senior Services offers a variety of social and athletic programs for senior citizens, including dances, card games and group outings to local events. These services are expanding to include monthly social events open to the public at area community centers. These monthly events will keep senior citizens active - and allow them to make new friends along the way!

**Senior Services Office**  
**[Flaget Senior Center**  
**in Flaget Field Park]**  
4425 Greenwood Ave 40211

phone 502/574-2646  
502/574-2831

**Wilderness Road Senior Center**  
8111 Blue Lick Rd 40219

phone 502/964-5151

### FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8, go to  
[metro-parks.org](http://metro-parks.org) or visit the  
facilities for a full schedule



Silver Sneakers senior fitness is offered at Beechmont, California, Douglass, Flaget and Sun Valley community centers, and the Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center. Days and times vary.

Many participants' insurance covers the minimal program cost; call to see if you may be covered.

For information call 502/574-2646.

## Profile: Toonerville Trolley Park

For many years Louisville's Brook Street trolley carried passengers around the old Louisville neighborhood, specifically the area near the old duPont Manual High School at Brook and Oak streets. The trolley was, unfortunately, a town joke; with its cast-off equipment and notoriously lax schedule, it often fell victim to pranksters who would rock the trolley off its tracks or pull the trolley loose of its overhead power wires.

In 1908, the managing editor of the *Louisville Herald* asked a staffer by the name of Fontaine Talbot Fox, Jr. to do a series of sketches for the paper about a similar little trolley. Fox grew up in old Louisville and had not only been a frequent passenger on the Brook Street trolley but still rode it to his job as reporter and cartoonist at the *Herald*. His sketches were a big hit with readers, but it wasn't until Fox went on to work for the *Chicago Evening Post* years later that this germ of an idea became a famous comic strip.

The *Post's* "Toonerville Folks" was well-known for its innovative style and gentle humor, and by 1913 it was syndicated and went on to appear in almost 300 newspapers across America. The comic's popularity increased in the 1920's and 30's when movie shorts based on the strip and featuring a young Mickey Rooney were produced. Toonerville merchandise followed, but was discontinued.

In 1974 the school building was demolished, and four years later the Metro Parks system announced its creation. The park covered the former school ground, multipurpose building, association and district.

Today, Louisville's *Filmmakers* papers and family photo collection of original drawings of papers featuring the "Toonerville Folks" collection.





# Making Big Strides

## Hiking

**Cherokee Park\***  
745 Cochran Hill Rd 40206

**Fern Creek Park**  
8703 Ferndale Rd 40291

**Iroquois Park\***  
2120 Rundill Rd 40214

**Jefferson Memorial Forest**  
11311 Mitchell Hill Rd 40118  
phone 368-5404

35 miles of trails, plus a paved disability-accessible trail.

**Hays Kennedy Park**  
7303 Beachland Beech Rd 40059  
phone 583-3060

Trails in Garvin Brown Preserve managed by River Fields.

**McNeely Lake Park**  
10500 Cedar Creek Rd 40229

**Charlie Vettiner Park\***  
5550 Charlie Vettiner Park Rd 40299

**Waverly Park**  
4800 Waverly Park Rd 40214

\*Unmarked trails



## Cross Country

**Champions Park**  
2930 River Rd 40206  
3.1 miles

**Joe Creason Park**  
1297 Trevilian Way 40213  
3.1 to 6.2 miles

**Seneca Park**  
3151 Pee Wee Reese Rd 40207  
3.1 Miles

## Walking and Exercise

**Algonquin Park**  
1614 Cypress St 40210  
0.25 mile, walking

**Beargrass Creek Greenway**  
2001 Lexington Rd 40206  
1.33 miles, multi-use

**Blue Lick Park**  
4114 Mudd Ln 40229  
.25 mile, walking

**Breslin Park**  
1388 Lexington Rd 40206  
0.33 mile, multi-use



On the 18-hole Metro Parks golf courses, cart paths on the back nine holes are open to walkers and joggers weekdays from 6 to 8 a.m. See page 6.

● Several parks are home to the **Mayor's Miles**, green dots along the exercise paths to help you track your progress. 10 green dots equal one Mayor's Mile!

**Butchertown Greenway**  
From Brownsboro Road to River Rd  
0.5 mile, multi-use

**Camp Taylor Memorial Park**  
4201 Lee Ave 40213

**Cane Run Road Park**  
4816 Cane Run Rd 40216  
0.75 mile, walking

**Cherokee Park**  
745 Cochran Hill Rd 40206  
Baringer Path • 0.6 mile, multi-use  
Scenic Loop • 2.4 miles, multi-use  
Willow Pond • 0.375 mile, walking

**Chickasaw Park**  
1200 Southwestern Pkwy 40211  
1 mile, fitness

**Carrie Gaubert Cox Park**  
3730 River Rd 40207  
1 mile, multi-use

**Joe Creason Park**  
1297 Trevilian Way 40213  
Park Loop • 1.5 miles, multi-use  
Newburg-Illinois • 0.875 mile, multi-use  
Newburg Loop • 0.5 mile, multi-use

**Des Pres Park**  
4709 Lowe Rd 40220  
0.5 mile, walking

**Flaget Field Park**  
4425 Greenwood Ave 40211  
0.25 mile, walking

**Highview Park**  
7201 Outer Loop 40228  
0.33 mile, walking

**Iroquois Park**  
2120 Rundill Rd 40214  
New Cut Road • 1.6 miles, multi-use  
● Rundill Rd • 3.5 miles, multi-use  
Summit Hill • 0.25 mile, walking  
Toppill Road • 0.5 mile, multi-use  
Uppill Road • 1.5 miles, multi-use

**Jefferson Memorial Forest**  
11311 Mitchell Hill Rd 40118  
Tom Wallace Recreation Area  
• 0.25 mile, walking

**Hays Kennedy Park**  
7303 Beachland Beech Rd 40059  
0.75 mile, walking

**Klondike Park**  
3809 Klondike Ln 40218  
0.33 mile, walking

**Long Run Park**  
1605 Flat Rock Rd 40245  
1.7 miles, multi-use

**Ohio River Levee Trail**  
From Farnsley-Moremen Landing  
to north of Riverview Park  
6.5 miles, multi-use

**Petersburg Park**  
5008 East Indian Tr 40218  
0.35 mile, walking

**RiverWalk**  
From Fourth St and  
River Rd to Chickasaw Park  
Paved path crosses Chickasaw,  
Lannan and Shawnee Parks  
• 6.9 miles, multi-use

**Roberson Run Walking Path**  
8205 Judge Blvd 40219  
0.5 mile, multi-use

**Seneca Park**  
3151 Pee Wee Reese Rd 40207  
● 1.2 miles, walking

**Shawnee Park**  
4501 W Broadway 40211  
● 1.3 miles, multi-use

**Shelby Park**  
600 East Oak St 40203  
0.6 mile, walking

**South Central Park**  
2400 Colorado Ave 40208  
0.33 mile, walking

**Southern Parkway Bridle Path**  
Western Side  
2.6 miles, multi-use

**Thurman Hutchins Park**  
3734 River Rd 40207  
● 0.8 mile, walking

**Tyler Park**  
1501 Castlewood Ave 40204  
0.125 mile, walking

**Upper River Road Path**  
From Zorn Ave to Indian Hills Tr  
1.125 miles, multi-use

**Charlie Vettiner Park**  
5550 Charlie Vettiner Park Rd 40299  
0.25 mile, fitness

**Victory Park**  
1051 South 23rd St 40210  
0.4 mile, walking

**Watterson Lake**  
1714 South Wheatmore Dr 40215  
0.25 mile, walking

**Waverly Park**  
4800 Waverly Park Rd 40214  
0.4 mile, walking

**Wyandotte Park**  
1104 Beecher St 40215  
0.25 mile,  
walking



## Cross Country

Metro Parks will host a Jefferson County Public Schools Elementary Fall Cross Country Meet on October 11 at 6 p.m. (for girls K-5) and 6:30 p.m. (for boys K-5). It will be held at Louisville Champions Park, 2050 River Rd, 40206.





# Par for the Course

Metro Parks' top-ranked courses are open seven days a week, barring occasional closures or weather restrictions.

Each course has a men's, women's and junior's association. Memberships fund tournaments, USGA handicaps, and other events. When possible, golfers who can't afford fees may perform work at a course to earn play privileges.

Flat-soled shoes, tennis, and plastic soft-spike shoes are allowed at all Metro Parks golf facilities. No spikes, cleats or athletic shoes are allowed.

If you are planning a company or charity outing, our courses combine affordable rates with excellent amenities and service. Contact one of our golf professionals; they can help you plan all the details.

**Metro Parks Golf Desk  
in Joe Creason Park**  
1297 Trevilian Way 40233-7280  
phone 502/456-8134  
fax 502/456-3269

**Cherokee Golf Course**  
2501 Alexander Rd 40204  
phone 502/458-9450  
pro Greg Basham, PGA

**Crescent Hill Golf Course**  
3110 Brownsboro Rd 40206  
phone 502/896-9193  
pro Barry Bonifield, PGA

**Iroquois Golf Course**  
1501 Rundill Rd 40214  
phone 502/363-9520  
pro Paul Schuchard, PGA

**Long Run Golf Course**  
1605 Flat Rock Rd 40245  
phone 502/245-9015  
pro George "Moe" Demling, PGA  
Course includes The First Tee of Louisville, youth golf instruction.

**Bobby Nichols Golf Course**  
[next to Waverly Park]  
4301 East Pages Ln 40272  
phone 502/937-9051

pro George Johnson, PGA tour

**Seneca Golf Course**  
2300 Pee Wee Reese Rd 40205  
phone 502/458-9298  
pro Kevin Greenwell, PGA

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Cherokee Golf Course

**Shawnee Golf Course**  
460 Northwestern Pkwy 40212  
phone 502/776-9389  
pro Craig S. Heibert, PGA  
Course includes BellSouth Youth Golf Academy, free to ages 18 and under, and The First Tee of Louisville youth golf instruction.

**Sun Valley Golf Course**  
6505 Bethany Ln 40272  
phone 502/937-9228  
pro Barry Basham, PGA

**Charlie Vettiner Golf Course**  
10207 Mary Dell Ln 40299  
phone 502/267-9958  
pro Mark Kemper, PGA

# Light Up Louisville

**Friday,  
November 25  
3 to 10 p.m.**

Light Up Louisville will mark the beginning of the year's most magical season - an all-day event with lights, fireworks, decorations and music, transforming downtown into a fantasy land aglow in holiday spirit. Mayor Fischer and other Metro officials will attend to offer a hand in the celebration.

Light Up Louisville features free activities and attractions which annually bring more than 75,000 people downtown the day after Thanksgiving.

Friends and families will gather to enjoy holiday displays, featuring thousands of colorful lights and decorations, then stroll through delightful craft and vendor booths.

Celebrate the season with thousands of your fellow citizens! Children will be able to take part in creative activities, while everyone can sample delicious foods and beverages, and listen to the cheerful sounds of the season.



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# Metro Parks Calendar of Events

This is a select list of events and programs held at Metro Parks sites this season. Some programs require registration beforehand to attend. Call the facility or office responsible for information on prices, rain dates, etc., or to learn more about additional programs.

## October

### Men's Basketball League Cyril Allegier Comm. Center

Reg: until teams filled  
Season starts Oct 2

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Games played Tue, Thu, Sat. Fee: \$400/team (15 player max); late registrations subject to \$35 fee

### Louisville Metro Senior Nutrition

Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center

Mon-Fri (ongoing)  
11:30 a.m.

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Daily hot meals provided by Masterson's Catering, plus socializing and activities. For ages 60 and older. Call for fees.

### Movies of the Month Adapted Leisure Activities

Wed,  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Oct 3: *Mary Poppins* and Nov 7: *Muppets in Space*. For ages 18 and older. Popcorn and drinks will be served. Fee: \$2

### 2012 Metro Parks Fall Junior Golf Tour Sun Valley Park

Sat,  
Oct 6

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Entry-level play for different ages, enabling younger golfers to get experience in a tournament atmosphere. Lunches and greens fees are included and prizes will be awarded to top finishers in each group. Fee: \$25/player; entry deadline 5 days before event

### Youth Volleyball League Metro Parks Athletics

Oct  
8-31

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Call for parks, fees, days and times. For ages 8-10 and 11-12.

### Youth Painting Class Metro Arts Center

Mon, Oct 8-Nov 26  
6:30-8 p.m.

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Learn the fundamentals of painting, with Justin Hall; for ages 8-13. Fee: \$55

### Senior Day Out at the Kentucky International Convention Center Flaget Senior Center

Tue, Oct 9  
8:30 a.m.

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### Fall Festival Day Adapted Leisure Activities

Wed, Oct 10  
10:30-1 p.m.

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Games, fun and refreshments for all ages, sponsored by PEAK and Adapted Leisure Activities. Fee: \$2

### Southwest Festival Sun Valley Community Center

Sat, Oct 13  
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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More than 100 booths, the Louisville Crashers, local entertainment, a car show, pancake breakfast, Kid City, teen area, and much more.

### Wild & Woolly in the Woods Zombie Fest

Jefferson Memorial Forest

Sat, Oct 13  
7-10:30 p.m.

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The dead have risen to hike the Forest's trails! Dress in your zombie finery for the best costume contest, prizes, beer, snacks for sale from Taco Punk, trivia games and more, plus the film *Let Sleeping Corpses Lie* from Wild and Woolly Video. Parking: \$5; s'mores kits: \$3

### Youth Guitar Class Metro Arts Center

Sat, Oct 14-Dec 2  
Noon-12:45 p.m.

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Learn to play songs on the guitar, with Ken Lucchese. Students provide instruments; for ages 8-13. Fee: \$55

### Macbeth

Iroquois Amphitheater  
1080 Amphitheater Rd 40214

Oct 18-28  
2 p.m./7:30 p.m.

The Savage Rose Classical Theatre Company, and the Amphitheater's Parkside Studio, present Shakespeare's timeless drama of royalty, madness and a mother's love. Evening and matinee performances; may not be suitable for all ages. Call 502/368-5865 for ticket prices.



### Olmsted Parks Conservancy and KAA Fall Tree Festival Frederick Law Olmsted Parks

Sat, Oct 20  
Noon-4 p.m.

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Kentucky State tree climbing competition, recreation climbs, tree walks, games, giveaways, food and music!

### River City Drum Corp Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center

Every Wed,  
6-7:30 p.m.

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Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center is proud to be a site for the RCDC; join the excitement of the spirit of the drum. Instructor: Ed White Ages: 6 and older. Free

### Children's Halloween Party Sun Valley Community Center

Fri, Oct 19  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Trick-or-treating, games, a hayride and of course a haunted house. Fee: \$1 and a bag of candy per child to share

### Howl at the Moon Jefferson Memorial Forest

Fri, Oct 19  
7-8:30 p.m.

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Come for an evening romp, led by Forest staff, through the woods with your dog! Non-retractable leashes, good behavior and up-to-date vaccinations are required. Fee: \$6/dog

### Mayor's Healthy Hometown Fall Hike

Jefferson Memorial Forest

Sat, Oct 20  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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Join Mayor Greg Fischer for a day of family-friendly fun at Jefferson Memorial Forest. Staff will introduce visitors to native plant gardens, plus animal exhibits, children's activities, free pumpkins, pumpkin decorating, hay rides and more: climb a 52-ft Alpine Tower or learn to row a canoe on Mitchell Hill Lake! Shack in the Back BBQ will also have breakfast and lunch items for sale. Free

### Family Mud Class Metro Arts Center

Sat, Oct 21-Dec 9  
Noon-2 p.m.

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Use hand building and wheel throwing techniques to create clay objects, with Nola Norton. Fee: \$90/2 students; \$25/each additional student

### Watercolors

Metro Arts Center

Wed, Oct 24-Dec 12  
6-9 p.m.

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Study the techniques of watercolor painting, with Ann Carter; for ages 14 and older. Fee: \$65

### The Remedies in Concert Adapted Leisure Activities

Sat, Oct 27  
7-9 p.m.

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Live rock band plus dancing, sponsored by Greater Louisville AMBUCS, for ages 18 and older. Fee: \$5



### Siltstone and Purple Heart Trails Night Hike Jefferson Memorial Forest

Sat, Oct 27  
7:30 p.m.

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Walk both trails from the Welcome Center, a total of 3.8 miles, while naturalists guide and interpret along the way. Finish up with s'mores around a fire. Dogs are invited but must be leashed, and each will receive free Milkbone Trail Mix while it lasts. Free

### 18th Century Market Fair at Historic Locust Grove

Locust Grove

Oct 27 & 28  
10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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The spirit of the past comes alive at the annual Market Fair. See mock battles and 18th century entertainment, purchase replicas of historic items, and enjoy refreshments. Fee: adults \$6; children \$3

## November



### Afternoon Lecture Series Locust Grove

Wed, Nov 7  
1 p.m.

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Nelson Dawson, editor of the *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, speaks on the life of George Washington. Dessert and coffee will be at 1, with the lecture at 1:15. Fee: \$5; \$3 for Friends of Historic Locust Grove

### Olmsted Parks Volunteer Project Frederick Law Olmsted Parks

Sat, Nov 10  
9 a.m.-Noon

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Help preserve Iroquois Park, "Louisville's Yellowstone." Volunteers will meet in front of the Amphitheater, and gloves, tools, guidance, refreshments provided.

### Chili Sampling and Corn toss Tourney Flaget Senior Center

Wed, Nov 14,  
10:30 a.m.

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Held at Sun Valley Comm. Center, 6505 Bethany Ln. Sponsored by Metro Parks Senior Services. Free

### Paul Yost Guided Hike Jefferson Memorial Forest

Sat, Nov 17  
9 a.m.

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Explore Paul Yost's newly renovated 10-mile trail with experienced naturalists. Dogs are invited but must be leashed, and each will receive free Milkbone Trail Mix while it lasts. Free



# Metro Parks Calendar of Events



**Program  
registration  
not required**



**Program  
registration  
required**

**Contact information  
available on this page:**

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## Duct Tape Designs Class

Tue, Nov 20  
10:30-11:30 a.m.

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Craft class for ages 18 and older. Fee: \$7

## Holiday Sampler

Locust Grove

Fri, Nov 23  
10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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Spend the day after Thanksgiving with costumed demonstrators in the home's kitchen and woodshop. Holiday shopping in the gift shop will be 20% off! Fee: \$8; \$4/children 6-12; free/children 6 and under; free/members

## Men's Basketball League

Cyril Allegier Comm. Center

Reg: Nov 26-Dec 28  
Season starts Oct 2

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For men 18 and older. ; games played Tue, Thu, Sat. Fee: \$400/team; late registrations subject to \$35 fee

# December

## Olmsted Parks Volunteer Project

Frederick Law Olmsted Parks

Sat, Dec 1  
9 a.m.-Noon

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Your help is needed to restore Seneca Park, the popular community destination. Gloves, tools, guidance, refreshments will be provided.

## Welcome Center Holiday Open House

Jefferson Memorial Forest

Sat, Dec 1  
10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Find something for the outdoor enthusiasts on your list, and get a head start on your holiday shopping. There will be refreshments, music and a cozy fire at the gift shop. Bring your kids along; there will be animal guests and crafts to make and take. Free

## Youth Basketball League Metro Parks Athletics

Dec  
1-20

Call for parks, fees, days and times.  
For ages 7-14



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## Candlelight Christmas at Locust Grove

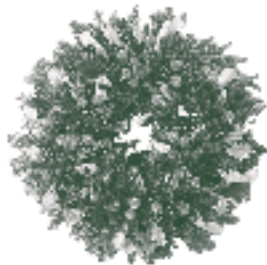
Locust Grove

Fri, Dec 7  
5:30-9 p.m.

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Sat, Dec 8, 4-9 p.m.

Tour Locust Grove by candlelight as the Clark and Croghan families prepare to greet 18th-century guests. The home will be decorated with greenery and fruits, and the kitchen filled with the smells of desserts. Refreshments and children's crafts will also be offered.



## Children's Holiday Party Sun Valley Community Center

Fri, Dec 7  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Arts and crafts, dance performances, Santa and much more. Free

## Fifty and Over Holiday Party and Dance

Flaget Senior Center

Wed, Dec 12  
10:30 a.m.

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Held at Sun Valley Comm. Center. Sponsored by Metro Parks Senior Services. Free

## Guided Hike, Trail TBA Jefferson Memorial Forest

Sat, Dec 15  
9 a.m.

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Tkae a winter's hike from the Welcome Center, trail to be determined by the weather and a vote. Trained naturalists will make sure no one misses the winter wonder. Afterward, warm up with cocoa by the fire. Dogs are invited but must be leashed, and each will receive free Milk-bone Trail Mix while it lasts. Free

# January

## Olmsted Parks Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Service Project

Frederick Law Olmsted Parks

Mon, Jan 21  
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Help restore Shawnee Park, a community gem! Gloves, tools, guidance and refreshments will be provided.

## Ongoing

All contact info for the centers under this heading may be found on pages 13 and 14.

## Arts and Crafts

Shelby Park Comm. Center  
Wed & Thu, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

## Taking Charge of Your Financial Future

Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center  
Second Tue, 7-8 p.m.

## Co-Ed Archery

Newburg Comm. Center  
Saturdays, 10 a.m.-Noon  
Ages 10-17

## Homework Help & Tutoring

Parkhill Comm. Center  
Teens, Tue-Fri, 2:30-4:30 p.m.  
Kids, Tue-Fri, 4:30 p.m.

## Seniors Program

Portland Comm. Center  
Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

## Walking Club

South Louisville Comm. Center  
Tue-Thu, 9:30 a.m.-Noon and  
6-7 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.-Noon

## Women Fifty and Over Open Basketball

Cyril Allgeier Comm. Center  
Thursdays, 6-8 p.m.

## Crafty Kids

Baxter Comm. Center  
Mondays, 4-6 p.m.

## T'ai Chi

Beechmont Comm. Center  
Tue & Thu, Noon-1 p.m.

## Buddies for Seniors

Baxter Comm. Center  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays,  
Noon-2 p.m.



South Louisville Community Center

## Senior Body Shaping

South Louisville Comm. Center  
Tue & Thu, 10 am, \$5/5 classes

## Co-Ed Softball

Southwick Comm. Center  
Wednesdays,  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

## Karate

California Comm. Center  
Mondays, Wed, 6-8 p.m.

## Creative Kids

Sun Valley Comm. Center  
Tuesdays, 6:15 p.m.

## Teen Weight Training

Beechmont Comm. Center  
Fridays, 4-5 p.m.

## Karate

Portland Comm. Center  
Mondays & Wednesdays,  
6-8:45 p.m.

## 11-18 Intra-Center Basketball League

Baxter Comm. Center  
Mondays-Thursdays  
6-8 p.m.

## LINKS Program

Parkhill Comm. Center  
Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

## Wheelchair Basketball

Douglass Comm. Center  
Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m.

## Living Fit and Fun with Diabetes

Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center  
First Tue, Noon-1 p.m.

Douglass Comm. Center  
Third Thursday, 5 p.m.

## Kiddie Kitchen

Southwick Comm. Center  
Tuesdays & Thursdays,  
5:30-7 p.m.

## Senior Programs

Parkhill Comm. Center  
Tue & Thu, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

## Basic Cooking Skills Class

Newburg Comm. Center  
Wednesdays, 5-6:30 p.m.

[metro-parks.org](http://metro-parks.org)





# Play, Create, Learn

Numerous arts resources and programs are available through Metro Parks, from pottery to guitar playing and theater classes. Partnering with organizations such as The Kentucky Center for the Arts, the Louisville Orchestra and the Louisville Visual Art Association makes them possible. Metro Parks is committed to quality and diverse arts programming for everyone.

phone 502/933-5611  
email [portia.muhammad@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:portia.muhammad@louisvilleky.gov)

## Metro Arts Center

8360 Dixie Hwy 40258  
phone 502/937-2055  
email [metroarts@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:metroarts@louisvilleky.gov)

Mon-Thu ..... 10 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Fri & Sat ..... 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Shawnee Arts and Cultural Center

607 South 37th St 40211  
phone 502/775-5268

Mon-Thu ..... 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 4-7 p.m.  
Fri ..... 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Sat ..... 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

### FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8 or go to [metro-parks.org](http://metro-parks.org) or visit one of our facilities for a full schedule.



## Everyone Can Have Fun Here!



Adapted Leisure Activities offers activities for individuals with mental and/or physical disabilities and their friends and families. Programs include wheelchair basketball, aqua exercise, bowling, dances, assisted shopping and more. The Adapted Leisure staff also works with other Metro Parks programs to ensure people with disabilities can participate in recreation activities.

## Adapted Leisure Activities

2305 Douglass Blvd #3 40205  
phone 502/456-8148  
web [metro-parks.org](http://metro-parks.org)  
click Recreation  
email [aleisure@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:aleisure@louisvilleky.gov)  
Mon-Fri ..... 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

### FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8, go to [metro-parks.org](http://metro-parks.org) or visit the facility for a full schedule

## Athletics

### Louisville Tennis Center

in Joe Creason Park  
3783 Illinois Ave 40203  
phone 502/456-8173  
fax 502/456-8168  
email [athletics@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:athletics@louisvilleky.gov)

Metro Parks offers seasonal leagues in these sports through the year:

- ✱ Adult men's basketball
- ✱ Adult co-ed flag football
- ✱ Adult men's flag football
- ✱ Adult co-ed kickball
- ✱ Adult men's softball
- ✱ Adult co-ed softball

Employees will help organize leagues, tournaments and clinics. In-person registration is encouraged, and fees are due at registration.

Metro Parks reserves the right to cancel a league and refund fees for lack of participation.

You may call for Athletics information weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information about Metro Parks basketball leagues call 502/456-8117.

### FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8, call, or go to [metro-parks.org](http://metro-parks.org) for a full schedule





# Olmsted Parks

Chickasaw  
Park



FREDERICK LAW  
**OLMSTED  
PARKS**

## Frederick Law Olmsted Parks

1299 Trevilian Way  
Louisville KY 40213

phone 502/456-8125

web [olmstedparks.org](http://olmstedparks.org)

email [info@olmstedparks.org](mailto:info@olmstedparks.org)

In 1891 Frederick Law Olmsted, the Father of American Landscape Architecture, was invited to Louisville to design a park system for the city. Eventually 18 parks and six parkways were completed under the direction of Mr. Olmsted and his firm. His influence permeated the developing city, including designs for many of our civic institutions.

Frederick Law Olmsted's parks are the anchors of the city; neighborhoods

developed around these beautiful green spaces bring people together, provide healthful benefits, and help develop a stronger community. You can do your part to ensure that future generations will be able to enjoy these parks as we do today. Support Olmsted parks by going to our website or calling and becoming a member.

### Volunteer!

Spend one day a year or a few hours each month volunteering in a Frederick Law Olmsted park. Volunteers are vital in keeping the parks healthy, so please consider volunteering today. Contact Sarah Wolff at [sarah.wolff@olmstedparks.org](mailto:sarah.wolff@olmstedparks.org) or call our number for more information.

### FEATURED ACTIVITIES

See pages 7 and 8, go to [olmstedparks.org](http://olmstedparks.org), or call 502/456-8125 for a full schedule

# Historic Homes

## Riverside, The Farnsley-Moremen Landing

7410 Moorman Rd 40272

phone 502/935-6809

web [riverside-landing.org](http://riverside-landing.org)

email [info@riverside-landing.org](mailto:info@riverside-landing.org)

Tue-Sat..... 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sun..... 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing, is a 300-acre historic farm on the Ohio River. The centerpiece of the site is the restored 1837 Farnsley-Moremen house. In the 19th century travelers stopped here to trade, take on fuel and rest. Visitors today tour the house and its historic grounds. The house acknowledges both families who called it home during the 1800s: builder Gabriel Farnsley and Israel and Nannie Moremen and their family.

### FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8, go to [riverside-landing.org](http://riverside-landing.org), or visit the facility for a full schedule

**RIVERSIDE**  
THE FARNSELEY-MOREMEN LANDING

Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing



## Locust Grove

561 Blankenbaker Ln 40207

phone 502/897-9845

web [locustgrove.org](http://locustgrove.org)

email [lghh@locustgrove.org](mailto:lghh@locustgrove.org)

Mon-Sat..... 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sun..... 1-4:30 p.m.

Locust Grove was built circa 1790 by William Croghan, a veteran of the Revolutionary War who married General George Rogers Clark's sister Lucy. After an accident, Clark came to live at the farm in 1809.

Locust Grove sits on 55 acres and includes gardens, woodlands, outbuildings and a visitor center with gallery and store. The site is accredited by the American Association of Museums and is on the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail.

### FEATURED PROGRAMS

See pages 7 and 8, go to [locustgrove.org](http://locustgrove.org), or visit the facility for a full schedule



**LOCUST  
GROVE**

[metro-parks.org](http://metro-parks.org)





# Fishing

# Volunteers



Waverly Park

## River Frontage

**Eva Bandman Park**  
1701 River Rd 40206

**Chickasaw Park**  
1200 Southwestern Pkwy 40211

**Carrie Gaulbert Cox Park**  
3730 River Rd 40207

Accessible pier, boat ramp

**Hays Kennedy Park**  
7303 Beachland Beech Rd 40059

Access by Garvin Brown Preserve

**Kulmer Reserve Park**  
17200 Kulmer Beach Rd 40177

**Riverview Park**  
8202 Greenwood Rd 40258

Boat ramp

**Shawnee Park**  
4501 W Broadway 40211



## Fishing Lake Rules & Laws

- ✱ Eating fish from these lakes may be harmful to your health.
- ✱ Fisherman's, Jefferson Memorial Forest, Cherokee and William F. Miles lakes may be stocked with rainbow trout, which require a Trout Permit to catch and keep.
- ✱ Obey posted fishing hours.
- ✱ Electric motors are permitted. Gasoline motors are allowed in the Ohio River, but not on lakes.
- ✱ A valid Kentucky fishing license is required.
- ✱ Many parks are stocked with grass carp. Carp are vital to lake ecology and must be returned after being caught.
- ✱ No trotlines are permitted.
- ✱ No fishing from dams or spillways.
- ✱ Do not put fish caught elsewhere into these lakes.
- ✱ Please be good stewards of these lakes and surroundings. Clean up debris such as cans and waste from cleaning fish.

Fishing licenses may be purchased at retail outlets, bait and tackle shops and stores selling fishing equipment. They are also available at the Welcome Center of the Jefferson Memorial Forest (see page 4).

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife stocks Metro Parks lakes. For information on Kentucky's water recreation laws, call them at 800/858-1549.

## Make a Lasting Impact!

### Volunteer with Metro Parks

Volunteers involved in maintaining and enhancing our parks system help Louisville's mission of being a City of Parks where people play, learn, grow, and be healthy. Participation isn't only a vital component of a healthy community, it's also fun!

### Adopt-A-Park

The Mayor's Adopt-a-Park Program is a great way for businesses, neighborhood associations, places of worship and school groups to be involved in maintaining our community's 120 parks on an ongoing basis. Groups do routine, self-directed services - from litter and limb pickup to approved projects like painting and mulching - with guidance from Metro Parks staff.

### Individuals

Opportunities for individuals include gardening and giving tours at a historic home, tutoring, teaching or coaching at a community center,

helping out with Senior programs, and assisting with naturalist programs in Natural Areas.

### Groups

Opportunities for groups include one-day projects, from mulching, invasive plant removal and trail maintenance, to major improvements to parks, community centers, pools and other facilities.

### Metro Parks Needs You!

Information about how to get involved may be found online at [metro-parks.org](http://metro-parks.org). Visit the "Volunteer Opportunities" and "Get Involved" pages. You'll find descriptions of the Mayor's Adopt-A-Park program, a Volunteer Opportunity directory, application forms, pre-approved one-day or short-term group projects, and instructions on how to schedule projects.

You may contact Metro Parks with questions on volunteer activities at 502/456-8100, or via email at [parksvc@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:parksvc@louisvilleky.gov).

## Outstanding Volunteers

The Louisville chapter of The Links, Incorporated, is one of the oldest and largest women's volunteer organizations in America. The Links, Inc. is committed to enriching, sustaining and ensuring the cultural and economic survival of the African-American community. The group develops programs serving neighborhoods and families with the greatest need.

The Links, Inc. has provided financial sponsorship for several programs at Metro Parks' Parkhill Community Center. The Center's Black History programs, its spring Bunny Hop, and many holiday activities originated with The Links, Inc. During the past school year The Links members also volunteered time at the center, assisting with an afterschool educational program.

During Parkhill's 2012 summer camp, The Links, Inc. facilitated the S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) program, introducing youths between 9 and 12 years old to careers in those academic fields.

The Links, Inc. consists not only of current and former educators but many other professional women from the Louisville Metro area. On September 27, the Louisville chapter of the Links, Inc. was recognized by Jefferson County Public Schools' Gheens Institute for Innovation as a 2012 Pioneer Innovator.

The Links have committed to continuing the relationship they have established with Parkhill Community Center. Metro Parks thanks them for their service to the community, and the center and looks forward to future programming provided by the Links, Inc!





# The Metro Parks Foundation

Love your park? So do we! That's why we established the Louisville Metro Parks Foundation in 2005. Since then, the Foundation has helped achieve more than \$2.5 million in improvements to Louisville's parks, conservation areas and recreation programs.

The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that works with Metro Parks to raise funds and resources to preserve, protect, promote and improve Louisville's recreational opportunities while

supporting the mission of Metro Parks by coordinating financial and volunteer assets.

Our purpose is to identify and strengthen financial support for park improvements and environmental improvement strategies through corporate, civic and citizen participation. This is accomplished by in-kind and financial gifts through memberships, grants, corporate sponsorships, wills, memorial and other contributions as identified by the foundation.

Currently, the Foundation is wrapping up construction of the one-third mile walking path it funded at Breslin Park. This is one way we are dedicated to future generations of Louisville residents to improve and expand our gift of parks and open space. Your gift received and managed by the Louisville Metro Parks Foundation will enable us to provide additional amenities above and beyond what your tax revenues are able to accomplish alone. If you would like to donate:

## Louisville Metro Parks Foundation

PO Box 37280  
Louisville KY 40233-7280  
phone 502/456-8100

web [louisvillemetroparksfnd.org](http://louisvillemetroparksfnd.org)  
email [erika.nelson@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:erika.nelson@louisvilleky.gov)

Gifts to the Foundation are tax-deductible (consult a tax expert).



## City of Parks

# City of Parks

**Big Four Bridge-Pedestrian Access**

**Portland Wharf Park**  
Archaeological Interpretation

**K&I Bridge-Pedestrian Access**

**Metro Loop Parkway Connector**

**Ohio River Levee Trail Expansion**

**Riverview Park Expansion**

**Waterfront Park Phase III Expansion**

**River Road Recreation Corridor**

**Louisville Loop Path**



Through a significant public/private partnership, several organizations are working together to:

1. Acquire land that will eventually become an interconnected system of parks every bit as vital as our historic Olmsted Parks.
2. Create a 100-mile paved Louisville Loop around Louisville Metro's perimeter, that will tie together Louisville's diverse parks and neighborhoods.
3. Significantly invest in the infrastructure of Louisville's existing parks. Over the past 12 months Metro Parks has completed 48 capital improvement projects worth approximately \$6.3 million, with many more projects currently underway.
4. Enhance the environmental education and outdoor recreation opportunities in Louisville.

## Sign Up for Email Updates

Receive news updates and public meeting notices for the City of Parks, by going to [metro-parks.org](http://metro-parks.org) and clicking on the "Sign Up for Email Updates" button.

[metro-parks.org](http://metro-parks.org)





# Community Centers

Metro Parks operates 12 community centers, where you can shoot hoops, finish homework, exercise, learn a new craft or hobby, meet your neighbors, and more. Centers publish seasonal schedules covering activities taking place at each one. Call or visit your center for more information, or visit [metro-parks.org](http://metro-parks.org).

## Baxter

1125 Cedar Ct 40203  
phone 502/574-2670

Mon-Thu ..... Noon-9 p.m.  
Fri ..... 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

### Organizations

B-Fit Health Club Tue & Thu, 6-7 p.m.  
Baxter Buddies Seniors

..... Tue & Thu, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Beecher Terrace Resident Council

..... 1st & 3rd Thu, 5-6 p.m.

Boy Scouts ..... Wed, 5-6 p.m.

Crafty Kids Arts ..... Tue, 5-6 p.m.

Ladies Fitness ..... Tue & Thu, 6-7 p.m.

Twelve and Under Gym Games

..... Mon-Fri, 5-6 p.m.

Young Gems Girls ..Fri, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Young People on the Move

..... Mon, 6-7 p.m.

### Resources

Fitness Center • Gym • Teen Room

## Beechmont

205 West Wellington Ave 40214  
phone 502/361-5484

Mon ..... 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (seniors only)  
2-7 p.m. (everyone)

Tue-Thu ..... 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Fri ..... 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sat ..... 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Organizations

Hip Hop Dance ..... Thu, 5-6:30 p.m.

Homework Assist.. Mon-Thu, 3-5 p.m.

Silver Sneakers .....

Tue & Thu, 10-11 a.m.

Senior Fitness .....

Mon, Wed, Fri, 10-11 a.m.

Worldwide Workout .....

Mon & Wed, 6-7 p.m.

### Resources

Billiard Room • Cardiovascular Room  
• Library • Pottery Studio • Senior Fit-  
ness/Nutrition • Weight Room

## California

1600 West St. Catherine St 40210  
phone 502/574-2658

Mon ..... 2-8 p.m.

Tue ..... 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Wed ..... 1-9 p.m.

Thu ..... 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Fri ..... 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sat ..... 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

### Organizations

Silver Sneakers Senior Fitness •  
California Neighborhood Coalition  
• California Neighborhood Federa-  
tion

### Resources

Arts & Crafts Room • Kiln • Education  
Lab • Weight Room • Football Field  
• Baseball Field • Kitchen • Banquet  
Space • Computer Lab • Game Room •

Gym • Teen Room

## Cyril Allgeier

4101 Cadillac Ct 40213  
phone 502/456-3261

Mon ..... 2-8 p.m.

Tue & Thu ..... 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Wed ..... 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Fri ..... 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sat ..... 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

### Organizations

Senior Walkers

..... Tue & Thu, 11 a.m.-Noon

### Resources

Community Room • Game Room •  
Gym

## Douglass

2305 Douglass Blvd 40205  
phone 502/456-8120

Tue, Wed, Thu ..... 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Fri ..... 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sat ..... 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Organizations

Angletree Folk Dancers ..Wed, 6 p.m.

Coffee Talk Book Club.....Tue, 1 p.m.

Low Impact Aerobics .... Wed, 7-8 p.m.

Highland/Douglass Neighborhood

Association ..... 1st Wed, 7 p.m.

Morris Senior Tap Rockerettes

..... Wed, 10 a.m.

Louisville Visual Arts Assoc.

### Resources

Art Studio • Basketball Court • Game  
Room • Billiards Room • Gym • Meet-  
ing Room • Weight Room

## Newburg

4810 Exeter Ave 40218  
phone 502/456-8122

Mon-Thu ..... 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Fri ..... Noon-7 p.m.

### Organizations

Girl Teens • Video Gamers

### Resources

Arts & Crafts Room • Kitchen • Game  
Room • Gym

## Parkhill

1703 South Thirteenth St 40210  
phone 502/637-3044

Mon ..... 2-8 p.m.

Tue & Thu ..... 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Wed ..... 1-9 p.m.

Fri ..... Noon-7 p.m.

Sat ..... 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Organizations

Fifty or Better Seniors

..... Tue, 7 p.m.; Thu 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Girl Talk.....Thu, 3:15-4:45 p.m.

### Resources

Game Room • Gym • Teen Room •  
Tutoring • Weight Room

## Portland

640 North 27th St 40212  
phone 502/776-0913

Mon ..... 2-8 p.m.

Tue ..... 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Wed & Thu ..... 1-9 p.m.

Fri ..... 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sat ..... 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Organizations

Boy Scouts • Girl Scouts • Homework  
Heroes • Mackin Community Center  
• Neighborhood Place • Portland  
Health Center • Pride of Portland •  
Red Cross

### Resources

Arts & Crafts Room • Game Room •  
Gym • Kiln • Kitchen • Meeting Room  
• Teen Room • Video Game Room •  
Weight Room

## Shelby Park

600 East Oak St 40203  
phone 502/574-1780

Mon ..... 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Tue-Thu ..... 1-8 p.m.

Fri ..... 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Sat ..... 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Organizations

Boy Scouts ..... Thu, 5 p.m.

Boys & Girls Meeting ..... Tue, 5 p.m.

Dance Team..... Wed, 5 p.m.

4H Club ..... 1st Thu, 4:30 p.m.

Seniors.....Mon 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Shelby Park Neighborhood

Association ..... 4th Thu, 6 p.m.

Tutoring..... Mon, Thu 4:30-6 p.m.

### Resources

Arts & Crafts Room • Basketball  
Courts • Game Room • Kiln • Kitchen  
• Olmsted Park • Paved Walking Trail  
• Rental Space • Spray Pool • Tennis  
Courts • Urban Nature Study

## South Louisville

2911 Taylor Blvd 40208  
phone 502/574-3206

Mon ..... 2-8 p.m.

Tue-Thu ..... 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Fri ..... 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sat ..... 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

### Organizations

Senior Body Shaping

Tue & Fri, 10-11 a.m.

Walking ..... Tue & Thu, 6-7 p.m.

### Resources

Gym • Kitchen • Meeting Room • Teen  
Room • Weight Room

## Southwick

3621 Southern Ave 40211  
phone 502/775-6598

Mon ..... 2-8 p.m.

Tue-Thu ..... 1-9:30 p.m.

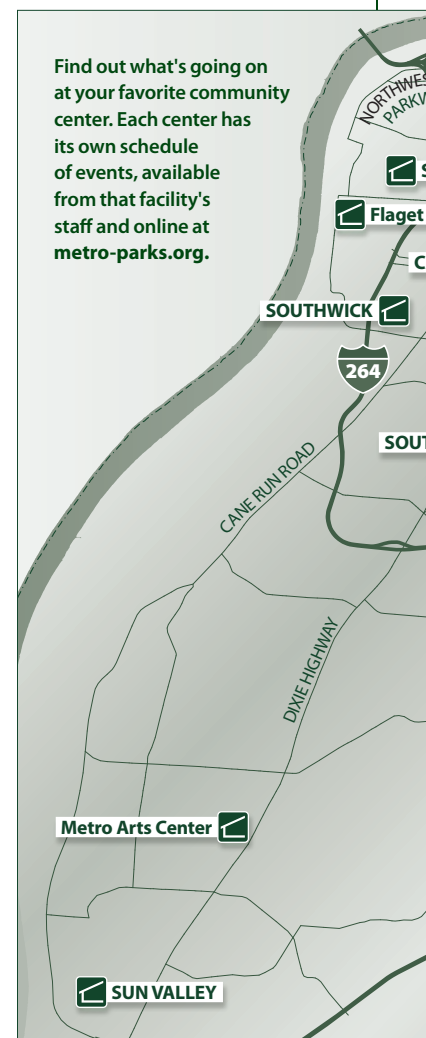
Fri ..... Noon-8:30 p.m.

Sat ..... 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Organizations

Cub Scouts ..... 6-7 p.m.

Find out what's going on  
at your favorite community  
center. Each center has  
its own schedule  
of events, available  
from that facility's  
staff and online at  
[metro-parks.org](http://metro-parks.org).



### Resources

Game Room • Gym • Teen Room •  
Tutoring • Weight Room

## Sun Valley

6505 Bethany Ln 40272  
phone 502/937-8802

Mon & Sat ..... 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tue-Thu ..... 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Fri ..... 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

### Organizations

Creative Kids Beads ..... Tue, 5:30 p.m.

Scrapbooking..... Sat, 10 a.m.

Toddler Time ..... Fri @ 11 a.m.

Silver Sneakers... Wed & Fri, 9:30 a.m.

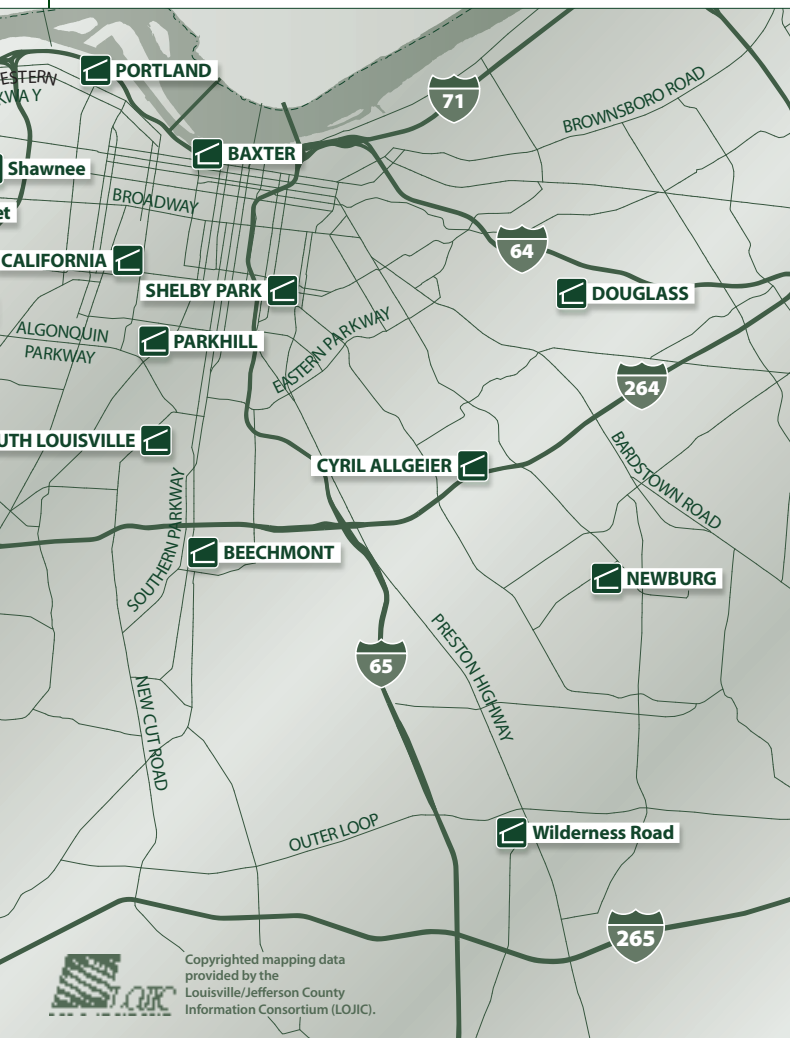
### Resources

Ballroom • Dance Room •  
Senior Fitness/  
Nutrition •  
Weight Room





# Community Centers



## Where Can I Find...?

### Arts & Crafts

Baxter, Beechmont, California, Douglass, Flaget, Newburg, Parkhill, Portland, Shawnee Arts and Cultural, South Louisville, Sun Valley, Sylvania

### Archery

Douglass, Newburg, Sun Valley

### Book Club

Douglass, Shawnee Arts and Cultural

### Boy Scouts/ Boys Club

Baxter, Newburg, Portland, Sun Valley

### Cheerleading

Parkhill

### Chess/Dominoes

Baxter, Beechmont

### Computer Lab

California, Parkhill, Portland, Shawnee Arts and Cultural, Southwick

### Cooking

Douglass, Newburg

### Cub Scouts

Baxter

### Dance Team

Cyril Allgeier, Newburg

### Dancing

Flaget, Sun Valley

### Environmental Study

Shelby Park

### Folk Dancing

Douglass

### Game Room

Beechmont, California, Cyril Allgeier, Douglass, Newburg, Parkhill, Portland, Shelby Park, South Louisville, Southwick, Sun Valley, Sylvania

### Girl Scouts/ Girls Club

Newburg, Portland, South Louisville

### Gym/Fitness

Baxter, Beechmont, California, Cyril Allgeier, Douglass, Flaget, Newburg, Parkhill, Portland, Shawnee Arts and Cultural, South Louisville, Sun Valley, Sylvania

### Homeschooling

Sun Valley

### Kiln

Baxter, California, Douglass, Parkhill, Portland

### Kitchen

Douglass, California, Portland, Shawnee Arts and Cultural

### Line Dancing

Newburg, Shawnee Arts and Cultural, Sun Valley

### Meeting Room

Douglass, Flaget, Portland, Sun Valley

### Neighborhood Group

Douglass, Portland, Shelby Park, Shawnee Golf Course, Sun Valley

### Nutrition

Newburg

### Preschool

Shawnee Arts and Cultural

### Salvation Army

Portland

### Senior Fitness, Senior Nutrition and Other Programming

Beechmont, Cyril Allgeier, Douglass, Flaget, Portland, Shawnee Arts and

Cultural, South Louisville, Sun Valley, Wilderness Road

### Table Tennis

Beechmont

### Tae Kwon Do

Sun Valley

### T'ai Chi

Shawnee Arts and Cultural, Sun Valley

### Teen Room

Baxter, California, Douglass, South Louisville, Parkhill, Portland, Shelby Park, South Louisville, Southwick

### Toddler Program

Sun Valley

### Tutoring

Dumeyer, Parkhill, Portland, Southwick

### Video Game Room

Beechmont, Cyril Allgeier, Douglass

### Visual Arts

Douglass, Metro Arts Center, Shelby Park, Shawnee Arts and Cultural

### Walking Club

Cyril Allgeier, Douglass, South Louisville, Sun Valley

### Weight Room

Baxter, Beechmont, California, Douglass, Newburg, Parkhill, Shawnee Arts and Cultural, South Louisville, Southwick, Sun Valley, Sylvania

### Yoga

Shelby Park, South Louisville, Sun Valley

### Zumba

Sun Valley

## Senior Centers

### Flaget Senior Center

4425 Greenwood Ave 40211  
phone 502/574-2831 • 502/574-2646  
Mon-Fri ..... 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### Organizations

Chess Club ..... Tue, 2-4:30 p.m.  
Silver Sneakers .. Mon, Wed, Tue, Thu, 10 a.m.

#### Resources

Fitness Room • Meeting Room • Game Room • Video Room • Walking Track

#### Outreach

Metro Parks Senior Services partners with four community centers to provide senior nutrition programs: Beechmont, Shawnee Arts and Cultural, Sun Valley and Wilderness Road.



### Wilderness Road Senior Center

8111 Blue Lick Rd 40219  
phone 502/964-5151  
email parks@louisvilleky.gov  
Mon-Fri ..... 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### Organizations

Foxy Ladies Bunco ..... 4th Fri  
Red Hat Society ..... 2nd Mon

## Arts Center

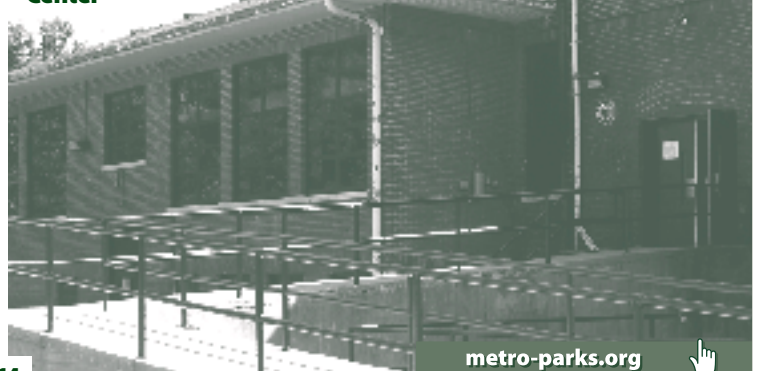
### Shawnee Arts and Cultural Center

607 South 37th St 40211  
phone 502/775-5268  
Mon-Thu ..... 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 4-7 p.m.  
Fri ..... 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Sat ..... 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### Resources

Kitchen • Gym

### Beechmont Community Center



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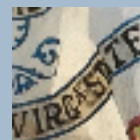
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Except for golf courses, Louisville Metro Parks facilities and programs will be closed November 22, 23, December 25, January 1 and 21. Sites not requiring staff presence will remain open.

We're seeking art with a seasonal theme of people, parks and recreation for future covers of this guide. Call 502/456-3252 or email parks@louisvilleky.gov to submit work for consideration.



On the cover: Each year, Locust Grove is the center of an Eighteenth-Century Market Fair, which includes refreshments, gardening, talks, crafts and historical reenactments in the style and spirit of the time the home was occupied. This year's Fair will be October 27 and 28. For more information see locustgrove.org.



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#### Additional Contacts

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## Mayor's Healthy Hometown Fall Hike

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Healthy Hometown

**Jefferson Memorial Forest**  
**Saturday, October 20, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
**11311 Mitchell Hill Road • 40118**

**Join Mayor Greg Fischer for a day of free family-friendly fun! See native plant gardens and animal exhibits, take part in nature activities and decorate your free pumpkin. Take a hay ride, climb the 52-foot Alpine Tower or canoe on Mitchell Hill Lake. Shack in the Back BBQ will have breakfast and lunch for sale.**

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#### Mission Statement

The mission of Louisville Metro Parks is to create a City of Parks where people can play, learn, grow and be healthy. The mission is accomplished by taking care of all parks properties and creating new ones, by providing safe and diverse recreational programs, and by protecting our public lands and resources for future generations.

#### Your Parks

Metro Parks operates 120 parks on more than 13,000 acres of land. Parks are open daily. Operating hours are posted at each park. It is the intent of Metro Parks to make all programs and facilities accessible to individuals with disabilities; if an accommodation is necessary for your participation, please advise us of the needed service in advance. For alternative versions of the Metro Parks Recreation Guide, call 502/456-8148 (voice), or 502/456-8183 (TDD).

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#### Function and History

Metro Parks plans, supervises, operates and maintains Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government's public parks, forests and recreational facilities. The department also operates recreation programs for all ages.

The department was established in 1968, when the Louisville City Parks Department and the Jefferson County Parks Department were combined. Metro Parks operates with funding from Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government.